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WASHINGTON-(AP)-SEN. SYMINGTON DISCLOSED TODAY THAT CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY BY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF ALLEN DULLES ON RUSSIAN AIR AND MILITARY POWER IS BEING WITHHELD FROM PUBLICATION.

SYMINGTON HEADS A SPECIAL ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE PROBING RELATIVE U.S. AND SOVIET AIR POWER AND MUCH TESTIMONY IS BEING TAKEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

DULLES, HEAD OF THE HUSH-HUSH CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND BROTHER OF SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, APPEARED AT SEVERAL SUCH SESSIONS.

UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS, TOP PENTAGON AND MILITARY LEADERS HAVE TESTIFIED UNDER AN ARRANGEMENT BY WHICH THEIR EVIDENCE IS SCREENED FOR MILITARY SECRETS BEFORE IT IS MADE PUBLIC.

SYMINGTON SAID IN A STATEMENT TODAY SOME OF THIS TESTIMONY "HAS BEEN CLEARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BUT SO FAR NONE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY THE CIA; AND THE COMMITTEE DESIRED TO RELEASE THE TESTIMONY IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER."

CIA DIRECTOR DULLES USUALLY BALKS AT PUBLIC TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND EVEN ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR HIS AGENCY ARE HIDDEN AMONG FUNDS FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENTS.

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